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SATO, Masahiko

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	15	Minus	20	* 0	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	6	0	\$84 (42)	\$0
		Total additional fee for this amendment				\$ 0

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

February 6, 2003 Date of Signature

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid, or is paid herewith  This response is being field within one month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month(s) extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of a one-month petition for extension of time.  Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.  Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231, on February 6, 2003.  Respectfully submitted,  FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicants  Hans Mahr, Reg. No. 46,138  Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative  By: Hans R. Mahr		If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  * If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						
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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: